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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
PATENT EXAMINING GROUP 1794  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1278

James A. DiCarlo et al.

Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/601,657

Examiner: B. A. Crouse

Filed: June 24, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 061011.00005

For: IMPROVED INTERPHASE FOR CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES  
REINFORCED BY NON-OXIDE CERAMIC FIBERS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**April 17, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.**